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PORT DOUGLAS, August 10th, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Sir, permit me to call your attention, without incurring the imputation of impertinence, to an article in your issue of the 3rd inst., in which you state that two letters had come to hand from this place, for publication in your journal, containing "heavy charges" against the resident magistrate and a deputy sheriff.

Sir, both of these gentlemen have a host of warm friends throughout the colony, and I am free to confess, that in "our midst" they can count upon a few, a very few personal enemies also. But this will not surprise any one who is at all acquainted with the duties which gentlemen in their position are sometimes called upon to fulfill. Upon having their attention directed to the paragraph in question, the residents of this town with but few exceptions, loudly expressed their sympathy for the gentlemen thus foully calumniated, and their deep disgust for the men who could thus slanderously and maliciously seek to blast the reputation of two upright and honorable public servants; whose characters for efficiency are proverbial throughout the colony. This is a small community, but I am sorry to say we have amongst us a few scandal mongers—evil disposed bipeds, whose sole pleasure seems to arise from the consciousness of their doing all the mischief in their power.

At an indignation meeting, which was held at the house of one of our most respected townsmen, resolutions were passed highly complimentary to the officials complained of in the letters addressed to the Colonist; and a correspondence ensued between the meeting and Mr. Gaggin, which is enclosed, and which, I make no doubt, after the good old English fashion of fair play and no favor, you will be good enough to find a place for in your earliest number, so that the reputation of the gentlemen referred to will be clear to all. I am, sir, respectfully yours,
JUSTITIA.

Religious Excitement.

In regard to the recent excitement growing out of religious matters in Maitland, Australia, the *Wesleyan Record* says:

The assault on Rev. Wm. McIntyre and his brother Donald took place March 29th, at the Scot's Free Church. The former had advertised to give a lecture that evening upon the "Heathenism of Popery," but the enemies of Protestantism assembled from the country parts of the surrounding district, and stationed themselves about the church to take observations. They were informed by one of the trustees that they were intruding on private property, to which they replied with threats only. At 6 p. m., while the two McIntyres were going from a high school to the church, they were beset by a mob who struck them both, and shockingly beat the brother Donald. The rabble had now increased to several hundreds, but the police had also arrived, and secured the Rev. Wm. McIntyre's carriage, as also the person of the occupant. The crowd subsequently attacked the residences of persons hostile to their religion, and at one of them a Mrs. Warland was severely injured by a missile thrown through a window.

The occasion of this outbreak is traceable to the exciting language used by Dean Lynch at his church against the Rev. Wm. McIntyre, because at a public meeting for the abolition of State aid to religion, he said "many Protestants looked upon Popery as little better than a baptized heathenism."

In his Sabbath harangue, he challenged the Rev. Mr. McIntyre to prove this. The latter thereupon advertised a picture on the debatable point. This doubly incensed them, and the Dean related the most in-

flamable stories in his church, telling his people that the Liverpool Protestants were about to burn an effigy of the Virgin Mary, and took sticks to burn the effigy; but the Irish Catholics were united, and brought sticks too, but for another purpose.

A placard, furthermore, was posted inside the Dean's church door, with the words: "Irish Catholics—every man is expected to do his duty on Thursday night." The press is blamed by the correspondent of the *Record*, who complains of their unfairness.

NOTICE.

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IN THE LOWER STORY OF THE

"British Colonist" Building,

On or about the 25th August.

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Superfine Furnishing Goods

FOR TWENTY-FIVE DAYS,

AT REDUCED PRICES.

He purposes opening the above Store with

AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK

OF

Fall and Winter Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

EX "GRECIAN."

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR sale a very superior lot of Wines and Spirits, in wood and glass, just received from London, and selected with special care for this market, consisting of

HOLLANDS GIN, in quarter casks;
Do. do. in cases.

RUM—Extra Proof, in quarter casks;
Do. A superior article, in 1 dozen cases.

WHISKY—Stenlivat and Islay, in 1 dozen cases.

OLD TOM GIN—Booth's celebrated brands in 1 dozen cases;
Do. Collin's and Malmguy's, in 1 dozen cases.

PALE SHERRY—Duff Gordon, and other brands, in octaves, quarter casks and 1 doz. cases.

FINE OLD PORT—Sandeman's & Page's, in octaves, quarter casks and 1 doz. cases.

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OILMEN'S STORES—Pis, Fruits, Pickles, Sauces, Jams, Jellies, etc.

ENGLISH CHEESE—In 8-lb tins.

FANCY BISCUITS.

ALE AND PORTER—In cases.

COARSE SALT—For packing.

PULU—In bales and sacks.

MOLASSES AND SYRUP.

SUGAR—A fine assortment, in packages suitable for the River trade.

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CARPETS and HEARTH RUGS.

WHITE LEAD—Painters' Colors and Oils.

Which we offer for sale low.

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ON DRAUGHT AND IN BOTTLE,

At Tuckers's Liquor Store,

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Adjoining Harris' Butcher Shop, corner Government street.

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Accountant, Copyist, Collector of Rents, Debts, etc., etc., etc.

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Agents for the Liverpool Board of Underwriters,

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Liquors, Ales, Cigars,

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS

AND

CLOTHING,

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Victoria, V. I.

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Liquors, Cigars, Groceries,

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ETC...ETC...ETC.

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300 bbls Eureka Mills Flour;

100 bbls Self-Rising Flour;

250 mats China Sugar;

200 bbls Sandwich Island Sugar;

70 cs and bbls choice Bacon;

75 half and whole bbls extra clear Pork;

40 kks choice Butter;

50 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;

2100 sks Bayo Chili and White Beans;

50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz White Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;

50 doz Cassimere Pants;

100 gross boxes Smoking Tobacco;

50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;

100 cs Wolfe's Russ' and Voldner's Schnapps;

50,000 lbs Chewed Tobacco, assorted brands, at New Westminster, which we offer to dealers at low rates;

And a general assortment of

Ales, Wines, Liquors, Cigars,

ETC. ETC. ETC.

All of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Reinhart & Bro.,

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(Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.)

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Hardware & Mining Tools,

FURNITURE,

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And a variety of other Goods suitable for British Columbia

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other late arrivals, and for sale by the under

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SUGARS—A fine assortment of Sandwich Island

Sugars, in Kegs.

SALT—Coarse, in Gunnies.

PULU—In Bales.

OARS—Assorted lengths.

COFFEE—Old Kona Coffee.

PERFUMERY—Cases London Perfumery and

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PAINTS, Oils, White and Red Lead.

PIE FRUITS, Pickles, Sauces, etc., etc.

JANION & GREEN.

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SARSAPARILLA—50 Cases Dr. S. P. Town-

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for sale by

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EX ATHLETICAN.

16 QR. CASES VERY SUPERIOR Dry Sherry,

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AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

Excellent Corned Beef,

CORNER PORK,

PORK SAUSAGES AND FRESH VEGETABLES,

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Persons would do well to call and examine before

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New Brunswick,..... 4 per cent. do

Nova Scotia,..... 2 1/2 per cent. do

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25 HALF BARRELS CLEAR PORK;

15 firkins Butter;

30 barrels Nuts;

30 casks Hyatt's Ale, in pint;

25 casks India and Cape's Ale, in pint;

25 do do do in quart;

50 casks Oregon Cider, in barrels and bbls;

50 cases Oregon Cider;

5 puns, McKenzie & Co's Scotch Whisky;

3 do Stewart's do do;

5 do Jamaica Rum;

Sherry Wine, in 1 doz cases;

Port Wine, in 3 doz cases;

20 cases Assorted Syrops.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,

Wharf street.

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C. VEREYDHEN,

Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder,

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TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

REMOVAL.

The Publication Office of the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST has been removed from Wharf street, to the new Brick Building, on Government street, second door south of the Post Office, up stairs, where all orders for Advertising, Job Work, etc., must in future be left.

Tuesday Morning, August 14, 1860.

Esquimalt Election.

The election at Esquimalt came off on Saturday, and resulted in the return of Mr. Gordon the government nominee, and in the defeat of Mr. De Cosmos, the Liberal candidate. The Sheriff announced the state of the poll to be:

Gordon,.....	11
Smith, commonly known as De	
Cosmos,.....	10
De Cosmos,.....	1

Although there were only two candidates in the field, by the Sheriff's return there appears to be three. This occurred through a voter giving the name of De Cosmos instead of Smith, first; and although he immediately corrected the mistake before the entry was perfected, the Sheriff refused to make the correction. There can be no doubt but that the correction ought to have been made. The Sheriff either thought differently—at least he acted differently in refusing the alteration, and the consequence was, that instead of a tie vote, Mr. Gordon had one majority. The law is so clearly in favor of rectifying the mistake, if any at all that it has caused very unfavorable comments on the Sheriff's conduct. But in relation to that matter, we learn, that a thorough investigation will be instituted; and if justice cannot be had here, the question will be laid before the law authorities of the Crown in England. Immediately on the close of the poll a protest was signed by the electors and given to the Sheriff, protesting against the election, the return, and against Mr. Gordon taking his seat.

As soon as the announcement of the result was made, groans were given for the Sheriff; three dismal groans for Gordon; and three hearty cheers for De Cosmos. The government supporters and the government candidate slunk away from public gaze, apparently ashamed of the dishonorable victory which they had achieved.

It is usual to expect at elections a strong ebullition of popular feeling, particularly on the part of the defeated, even when the elections are conducted fairly and with strict justice to all parties. The high-handed proceedings, however, on the part of the government party at Esquimalt, gave ample opportunity for public feeling to express itself in unmeasured terms; and the unscrupulous actors did not escape public execration. The conduct of high authorities were so much at variance with custom, with law, and with justice, that an intense feeling of indignation pervades all classes of the community. With one voice they cry "Shame! shame! How long shall such iniquitous proceedings go unwhipped of justice? How long shall we allow an unscrupulous party to lord it over free-born Englishmen as they would over base-born slaves?"

The silence maintained since the election evidently shows that the Obstructives are ashamed of the victory, and fear the consequences; for they must know that a day of retribution is at hand. We have no hesitation in saying that the election on Saturday has caused a greater revulsion in public feeling than any outrage committed by the government party during the last two years. In fact we predict that the result will be their certain overthrow; whilst the Reform party, with strengthened forces, embracing all the wealth, the intelligence, the independence, and the bone and sinew of the country, will deal heavier blows than have ever yet been struck in this colony for the rights of Englishmen, thus rendering Saturday last a day ever memorable in our history. The shameful result of the Victoria election having culminated in that of Esquimalt, we would be unworthy the proud name of freemen and Englishmen, did we not resent the encroachments on our rights, and teach the actors that henceforth they will not be allowed to provoke public indignation with impunity.

Among other singular things that occurred at the Esquimalt election, we must instance one: On nomination day the Sheriff agreed to have a poll clerk; but at the election he acted in that capacity as well as returning officer. Had there been a clerk it is fair to presume that Moore's vote would not have been refused in the manner it was. But the great wrong of the day was, confining the election to a list made for last year. There

is no doubt about the registration law being only made for last year. It was so asserted in the Assembly when passed. The letter and spirit of the act in specific words states that it was only to be used at any election that may take place in 1859. And yet the Sheriff refused to receive any voter except on the list made for 1859, and thus extended to 1860, and to elections ordered in 1860, the provisions of an act that were null and void when the last elections ordered in 1859 were over; and consequently many legal votes were prevented from being cast though tendered. Who is responsible for this, whether the Sheriff or the legal adviser of the Crown we cannot say. But it is so rank a violation of our rights, and tends so directly to sap the foundations of our liberties, that it deserves the most searching investigation.

Another pitiable sight was the Harbor-master. He was conducted into Esquimalt between two high officials, like a criminal between his guards. Although he had often affirmed that he had no vote through having sold his property, yet he was, apparently against his will, forced to vote—even to swallow the oaths—whilst two prominent government officers stood at his back urging him on. His name was on the list made for 1859, not for 1860; and as his vote was necessary for the success of the government candidate, vote he must, right or wrong; and vote he did. We leave him to public opinion, to reward or punish, as it sees fit.

Case after case, as strongly marked as those cited, could be multiplied to show the strenuous exertions made to defeat the liberal candidate. Enough has been shown, however, to satisfy the most skeptical that a great wrong has been done; and although apparently a victory for the government party has been gained, yet it is actually a greater moral victory for Reformers and reform principles, than has ever before been gained over the enemies of constitutional liberty in the colony.

RETURNING THANKS.—Mr. Gordon is out in a circular of thanks and pledges to the electors of Esquimalt for re-electing him. His reason for pursuing so novel a course we give in his own words, viz.: "Gentlemen, owing to the confusion at the close of this day's poll, I was unable to thank you for the honor conferred upon me, in again returning me as your representative to the House of Assembly." We failed to observe the confusion which is adverted to, for a more orderly people we never saw. If the three groans given to Mr. Gordon are what he calls confusion, then we can understand him. But we presume the true reason was that he was ashamed to face the electors and people. Mr. De Cosmos was heard respectfully at the close of the poll; and so would Mr. Gordon, had he possessed any of those manly qualities that Englishmen expect in their representatives. Returning thanks, however, to the electors by circular, shows how clearly Mr. Gordon understands the position which he occupies in public estimation; how necessary for him to take the circuitous route of a printing office, two days after the close of the poll, to say what he dare not say face to face.

SILVER ASSAY.—An inferior specimen of the silver ore, referred to elsewhere as having lately been discovered near Hope, was assayed by Marchand and Co., yesterday, and yielded at the rate of \$46 to the ton. A specimen furnished us by Mr. McLaughlin, will evidently yield over \$100 per ton; being far purer, and in comparison with the specimens from the Comstock lead, (Washoe), it was found very similar. Such valuable discoveries lead us to indulge in the hope that further mineral developments will speedily add to our resources and vastly to our population.

FOR FORT SIMPSON.—The Hudson Bay Company's steamer Otter departed yesterday afternoon for Fort Simpson, taking several passengers and a large assortment of goods, recently from London, ex Grecian. Among the passengers are three missionaries for the Chinaman country, who go up for the purpose of teaching the gospel to that tribe! Rev. Mr. Duncan, the well known missionary, accompanies the party with the intention of locating them at various points.

CRUEL.—The prisoners awaiting trial at the Court of Assizes were yesterday without a morsel to eat from seven o'clock in the morning until six at night, they being caged in the old barracks near the court-room, until the court adjourned. A few pounds of bread or crackers should be served out to them as a lunch every day they are in attendance upon the court.

SMASH.—A four-wheeled wagon, returning from the election at Esquimalt on Saturday, was disabled on the road by one of the wheels striking a stone and being smashed to pieces. The occupants performed the rest of the journey on foot.

AGAIN IN LIMBO.—John Butts, the ex-townier of Victoria, has again fallen into the hands of the Philistines, and will once more adorn the chain-gang with his presence. On Saturday last, Sergt. Weihe and officer Allen arrested the gentleman just as he had sold a keg of tangle-leg whisky to a squaw on Johnson street, near the ravine. The Police Judge sent Butts to the chain-gang for three "moons," where he will have ample opportunity to repent of his manifold sins. Butts, when he was sentenced, said it was very hard that he should be used so badly for selling a squaw whisky, when the men who sold it to him, knowing what he wanted it for, were allowed to go scot free. It does look unfair.

MARRIAGE IN HIGH LIFE.—We are informed that a midshipman attached to one of H. M. ships at Esquimalt will shortly lead to the hymeneal altar the lovely and accomplished daughter of a high official of this colony. The marriage, we believe, will take place some day this week, and as soon as consummated, the happy pair will start for "Merrie England." The bridegroom expectant is said to be under age, and an heir in chancery.

COURT OF ASSIZES.—This Court, according to adjournment, met at 10 o'clock, on Saturday morning; but, to the utter astonishment of all, Mr. George Hunter Cary, Attorney General, was absent, Chief Justice Cameron adjourned the Court until Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the jury-men, counsel, and witnesses were compelled to return home through a pelting shower of rain. Mr. Cary was away at the Esquimalt election.

THE GRAND JURY.—We understand this body intends giving everything connected with the government of this town a thorough overhauling. Their report will doubtless be very interesting.

WE learn that Governor Douglas has consented to lower the duty on Chinese wine; and that a petition is about being presented for a reduction in the duties on English wine—of course the latter will be granted!

PRACTICE.—The Union Hook and Ladder Company were out for practice last evening with their truck. They mustered strong, and handled their apparatus with the skill of veterans.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. will be held at the Office of Samuel Price & Co., at 1 P. M. THIS DAY. JAMES N. THAIN, Secretary. aul 14

Victoria, August 14th, 1860.

DR. H. D. LONGAKER, SURGEON AND MECHANICAL DENTIST, WOULD INFORM HIS NUMEROUS friends and patrons that he has again returned to Victoria, and is now prepared to perform all necessary operations on the Teeth, in the most scientific manner.

Artificial Teeth inserted on gold or silver plate, from a single tooth to a full set. Teeth plugged with the best of gold or tin foil. Toothache effectually cured without pain. Teeth extracted without pain, by the use of Chloroform or Ether. Office—In the building occupied by S. A. Spencer, Ambrosyist, corner of Government and Tronco streets. Persons waited on at their residences, if desired. aul 14

AUCTION SALE.

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, WILL SELL THIS DAY, TUESDAY, August 14th, 1860, At 11 o'clock, A. M., AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Pork, Flour, Soap, Candles, Butter, etc., etc., etc. BOOTS AND SHOES, FANCY GOODS, 2 Gold Watches. J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer. aul 14

Apparejo Leather. A SMALL INVOICE, EX "OREGON." —ALSO—

Russett, Sheep and Calf Skins and Findings. For sale by ROBERT GEORGE, At Store of P. M. Backus, Yates st. aul 14

Theatrical. THE AMATEURS OF H. M. S. TOPAZE take pleasure in announcing their first performance in Victoria on SATURDAY EVENING, August 11th, at the Colonial Theatre. Judging from the reputation they have gained, a rich treat may be expected. Further particulars will be duly announced. aul 9

Old Bourbon Whisky. A FINE ASSORTMENT OF THE very best qualities of pure Old Bourbon Whisky, in barrels and cases, received ex "Ork" and other late arrivals. For sale by MONSARRAT & ALMON, 9 Wharf street. aul 9

EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON. DUNLOP'S MOUNTAIN DEW WHISKY, IN MARTELLE'S FINE COGNAC, in do. do. For sale by ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Victoria and Esquimalt, V. I. aul 9

MISCELLANEOUS. ST. JOHN'S CHURCH. TENDERS ARE WANTED FOR THE Lining, Flooring and Finishing; also, for the Staining and Varnishing of the wood work of St. John's. Separate tenders required for the Carpenter's and Painter's work. Particulars and conditions may be learned by application to Mr. COCHRANE, Government street, next the Post Office, on Monday and Tuesday. Sealed Tenders to be given in not later than Tuesday, the 14th, at 4 P. M. aul 12

I. N. JEFFERIES, SIGN PAINTER, YATES STREET, Importer and Dealer in PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW-GLASS, Varnish, Turpentine, Glue, White Lead, Brushes, Gold-Moulding, etc. aul 7

ROYAL OAK HOTEL, ESQUIMALT, DAVIES & HOWARD.

THE "VERY LATEST" TO BE HAD AT THE BAR.



PUBLIC NOTICE. Government Loan.

IT BEING INTENDED TO OBTAIN A Loan in aid of Revenue for the prosecution of Public Works of acknowledged public utility, and to the amount, in the present year, of £25,000; £5,000 being required on the 25th August next, and £5,000 monthly afterwards

To be repaid by the Government: Class 1—£1,000 on the 30th June, 1861. " 2—£1,500 " 31st December, 1861, " 3—£2,000 " 30th June, 1862, " 4—£2,500 " 31st December, 1862, " 5—£3,000 " 30th June, 1863, " 6—£4,000 " 31st December, 1863, " 7—£5,000 " 30th June, 1864, " 8—£6,000 " 31st December, 1864.

Tenders are invited, for either the whole, or any parts of said loan; or applications for any number (however small) of debentures in either class; parties to name their offers—under either or both of the following conditions—each Debenture being for £50: 1. Supposing that the Debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, on successive 31st December and 30th June; and that the dates proposed by Government for receiving money for each £100 worth of Debentures 2. Supposing Tender to give par, or £100 cash, for each £100 worth of Debentures; Tenderer to state what RATE OF INTEREST (payable to him half-yearly) he is prepared to accept for each said £100. Terms to be stated under each class offered in. Tenders (in writing) will be received by me, up to noon on the 15th of August next. Treasury of British Columbia, July 29, 1860. W. DRISCOLL COSSET, Treasurer. aul 14

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has REMOVED TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE Corner of Yates and Government streets.

Where he is constantly supplied with NEW GOODS BY EVERY STEAMER, and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT —OF— Cloaks and Mantillas, SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

—ALSO— A large variety of FINE SILKS. —ALSO—

BONNETS. An excellent variety of ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES and a full assortment of GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods: Fine Frock Coats; Dress Coats; Over Coats Vests and Pantaloots

OF DIFFERENT COLORS; FASHIONABLE SILK HATS; Gilt Corsets, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

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Paper Hangings, Mattings, etc. etc. And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise will be promptly attended to. aul 14

K. GAMBITZ. NEW CIGAR STORE, GOVERNMENT STREET, NEARLY OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

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TO BE SOLD, A QUANTITY OF BUCK Skin Clothing and Lace Leather. aul 14

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THE POPULARITY OF THIS SALON is only equalled by the fact that nothing but the choicest Wines, Liquors and Segars, are offered to its patrons. During the summer the proprietor begs to say that he will spare no expense in keeping plenty of Ice on hand, and those that are fond of a cool Ice Drink, such as Sherry Cobblers, Mint Julips, Brandy Smashes, etc., will please call.

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ROYAL OAK HOTEL, ESQUIMALT, DAVIES & HOWARD, Proprietors.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE LARGE and commodious Hotel, thankful for the generous support extended to them, would respectfully acquaint the Army, the Navy, and the Public in general, that their Establishment has been thoroughly fitted up with everything—necessary to the comfort and amusement of those who may favor them with their patronage.

LUNCHES, Served in the best style, may be had at any hour.

LODGINGS. The Private Rooms are well aired, and are well furnished with good beds and suitable bedroom furniture, and cannot be surpassed in the colony. The Navy and the travelling public desirous of waiting for the arrival and departure of the Steamers, may always be certain of finding good lodgings at the Royal Oak Hotel.

BILLIARDS. There is a Private and Public Billiard Saloon in connection with the Establishment.

BAGATELLE BOARD. Also, an excellent Bagatelle Board for the amusement of their customers.

BOWLING SALOON. The Bowling Saloon surpasses any on the Pacific Coast. It comprises FOUR ALLEYS, and is supplied with seats; is finished in the best style, and the Alleys are as near perfect as possible.

BARBER'S SHOP. Attached to the Hotel is a Barber's Shop, with every convenience.

STABLE. A large Stable capable of accommodating twenty horses, for the convenience of the residents of the Hotel. Horsemen visiting Esquimalt may, therefore, be always certain of finding a safe Stable for their horses, FREE OF EXPENSE.

LADIES' PARLOR. A spacious and well furnished Private Parlor is also kept for the accommodation of Ladies and Families visiting Esquimalt.

BAR. The Bar of the Royal Oak Hotel cannot be surpassed by any in the colony for the excellence and variety of its Wines, Brandy, Spirits, Ale, Porter, Cordials, etc. Its reputation is too well known to require further comment.

ROYAL OAK HOTEL PIER. In the rear of the Hotel there is a Pier, at which passengers may land and boats safely moored. Esquimalt, August 4, 1860. aul 14

MONSARRAT & ALMON OFFER FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS:

FLOUR—Extra Family, in 48 sacks, and common for Indian trade, BEANS—Green Bayos, SUGAR—S. I. of various grades, in bbls. and kegs, SALT—In casks, about 100 lbs each, BEEF—In kegs, for family use.

—ALSO— Wilson, Fairbanks & Co.'s, Cutter's Jug and Sportsman's Favorite Old Bourbon WHISKIES, in 1 dozen cases; "Cielle Larbre," Red, and "Cavallier Fleur d'Sillery" CHAMPAGNES, in baskets; Champagne CIDER, in 1 or 2 cases; Bass' Pale ALE, in pints; "Catawba" and "Morning Call" BITTERS;

SHERRY, in 1 doz. cases; Fine Jamaican RUM, in hds; BRANDY, "Kizart" and "United Vineyard," in half, quarter, and 1-bbl cases; SADDLES, CLOTH, &c., and superior WHALEBOAT, with Oars and Rowlocks, etc., etc. 9 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I. aul 14

Assay Office, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE, of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ANALYSES OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within six hours, in bars or coin, at the option of the customer.

Advances Made on Gold Dust for Assaying. As vouchers for the correctness of our Assays, we refer to the following well known Banking Houses in San Francisco and Victoria:

SAN FRANCISCO. B. Davidson, Esq., Wells, Fargo & Co., Parrott & Co., Tallant & Wilde, Sather & Church, All Gay.

VICTORIA. Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co., MacDonald & Co. aul 14

MARCHAND, JR., & CO. EX "GRECIAN," FROM LONDON. DULARY, BELLAHY & CO'S PALE BRANDY, old and very fine, in octaves and one dozen cases. For sale by ROBERTSON STEWART & CO., Esquimalt and Victoria, V. I. aul 14

EX "CONSTITUTION," from Honolulu—350 kegs of SUGAR, of various sizes and grades, 37 barrels of MOLASSES, 50 bbls of FLOUR, 2 " FLOUR, 5 bbls of LEATHER. A few boxes of Manila CIGARS. For sale low by MONSARRAT & ALMON, 9 Wharf street. aul 14

Colonial Produce. THE PUBLIC ARE RESPECTFULLY informed that Mr. T. J. Skinner, of Constance Farm, will, on Thursday, the 15th instant, open a Shop in Broughton street, Victoria, for the sale of Meat and Vegetables, the produce of Vancouver Island, under the superintendence of Mr. M. Botterell. aul 14

EDGAR DEWDNEY, Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent, COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER. Orders promptly attended to. aul 14

Holloway's Pills & Ointment. CURTIS & MOORE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS FOR the Sale of these valuable Medicines for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, by Professor Holloway, London. aul 14

Court of Assizes.

MONDAY, August 13, 1860.

Court met at half-past 10 o'clock, His Honor Chief Justice Cameron presiding.

REGINA VS. LEWIS.

Richard X. Lewis was arraigned on an indictment charging him with having, on the 25th day of July last, while near Mr. Finlayson's residence, assaulted "Johnson," a Hydah chief, with a deadly weapon, with intent to take life.

Attorney-General Cary attended for the prosecution, and D. B. Ring and J. F. McCraith, Esqrs., for the defence.

The following evidence was adduced on the part of the prosecution:

"Johnson," a Hydah Indian, sworn:—Went to gather berries on the day I was shot, in the woods; met the prisoner there; the prisoner fired at me, and after I got up I saw a cask near; the prisoner said nothing to me before he fired; after he fired he said "don't you go," prisoner fired at me three times; he only hit me the first time; after I fell down, prisoner struck me on the head with his pistol, and afterwards in the eye with his fist; I had no arms; saw nobody else near; nobody ran away; saw Nish-a-wa, an Indian, a short time after I was shot; Nish-a-wa said nothing.

Cross-examined for the defence—Have got no pistol; have none at my home; never had one; neither fish nor hunt; don't like whisky; after I was shot, I lay some time upon the ground; when I got up, I saw a cask; I got my living from the Indians for nothing; did not see the cask until I got off the ground after I was shot.

Nish-a-wa, a Hydah, sworn—Saw "Johnson" and Lewis in the wood the day the former was shot; saw Lewis shoot three times at "Johnson," only one ball out of the three shot him; "Johnson" told me that the prisoner had fired three shots at him; was gathering berries at about 15 yards from "Johnson" at the time he was shot; a little cloutchman and a boy were a good distance off at the time; saw Lewis shoot "Johnson."

D. B. Ring, Esq., opened the case for the defence, and pointed out serious discrepancies in the evidence of "Johnson," as given to-day and before the Police Judge, some two weeks since.

"Bob," a Chinaman, sworn for the defence.—Know the prisoner; know "Johnson" too; about 8 or 10 days ago saw scuffle between "Johnson" and Lewis; first heard a dispute; walked around the bush and looked; heard Lewis say in Chinook "give me my pistol—give me my pistol!" when I saw them first, they were scuffling together; "Johnson" was cocking his pistol to fire at the prisoner; when he had cocked it, he walked up to Lewis and put it to his head; Lewis struck "Johnson" in the head with his pistol, and kicked him in the abdomen; "Johnson's" wife ran away, and then I heard the report of a pistol; saw nobody but Lewis, "Johnson," and the latter's wife; each of the parties had a pistol when I arrived on the spot; they were close together, trying to take the pistols from each other; the prisoner finally fired at "Johnson," and the latter ran away; prisoner fired two more shots while he was running; I never drink any liquor; don't like the Hydahs; recognize Mr. Aime as the person who asked me to come here; he asked me if I knew anything about the affair, and I told him all about it; never saw Nish-a-wa before to-day; he was not there when the fight occurred; got no money for coming here; came because I was asked to by Mr. Aime; I came here to tell the truth, and I have told no lies.

Nish-a-wa recalled—Have never seen the previous witness before this morning.

Dr. Trimble testified that he had examined the arm of "Johnson"; it is impossible that he could have been shot while running away; he must have been shot while underneath.

Siliosie Aime sworn—Am a wholesale grocer; saw the witness "Bob" about half-past 9 o'clock that morning; I spoke to witness opposite my store; told him to come here and give evidence; on last Friday I translated his evidence to Mr. Peakes; a cloutchman first told me "Bob" knew all about the affair; never tampered with or offered bribes to "Bob."

The Court here took a recess of half an hour, in order that the jurors might obtain some refreshments.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon the reassembling of the Court, Mr. Ring addressed the jury on behalf of his client; adverted to the discrepancies which existed in "Johnson's" statement before the Police magistrate and his evidence now; called upon the jurors to place confidence in "Bob's" testimony, and return a verdict of not guilty.

The Attorney General addressed the jury briefly on behalf of the Crown; stated his belief that the evidence of "Bob" had been "cooked" by a Chinaman, and the accused's wife—and said the discrepancies in the evidence of "Johnson" amounted to nothing, as he was both physically and mentally prostrated.

With the consent of the Attorney General, Philip Kiddell was sworn to prove the excellent character of the accused.—Have known prisoner since 1855 in California; he was a ditch-owner and miner; his reputation was excellent; he was never in any difficulty; I came here last January; have done nothing since I arrived; have no occupation; my means are very limited.

The Judge charged the jury briefly, and that body retired to deliberate; returning in about fifteen minutes with a verdict of "not guilty."

Upon the rendition of the verdict, considerable applause was manifested. Lewis was then discharged from custody.

REGINA VS. ALLACHE.

Allache, a Chinaman Indian, was placed at the bar, charged with having, on the 16th day of July last, stabbed to death a young negro named Thomas Brown, while the latter was visiting the Chinaman lodges. A jury was empanelled, and his honor ordered

a plea of "not guilty" to be entered. The prisoner appeared without counsel. The Attorney General opened the case for the Crown; and Donald McAuley acted as interpreter.

"John," a Chinaman, testified to seeing two negroes come into his lodge; the negroes stood there and said nothing; a little child was standing at the door; the deceased stooped down to kiss the child, and just then Allache stabbed him in the back. The other negro ran away when his companion was stabbed.

The prisoner then made a statement, that he never used to drink much rum; but that morning his brother bought a bottle of rum and gave him some. He was so drunk he did not know what he was about. One of the Songish Indians has said that it was not me that stabbed the man; it was another Indian.

Wm. Seely, sworn—Prisoner was brought to see Brown at the hospital; Brown said he would rather have given him \$50 than be cut in that way. Brown is since dead. Prisoner was not present when the deceased made a statement.

Dr. Trimble testified that the wounds were sufficient to cause death.

Some further evidence was taken, and the case was then given to the jury, who returned in a few moments with a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the first degree."

The prisoner was remanded to jail to await sentence of death, and the Court adjourned till Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

THE BEST NEWS YET!

ROCK CREEK A SUCCESS!

From \$20 to \$100 per day to the hand.

A Silver Mine at Hope!

The Wilson G. Hunt, Captain Welch, arrived from Fraser river on Saturday evening last, bringing very few passengers and \$9,000 in gold dust.

From several of the passengers, and from the correspondence published below, we learn that the greatest excitement exists at the various towns on Fraser river, regarding the Rock Creek mines, and the discovery of a silver mine, a short distance above Fort Hope. At first, it was said that the latter is as rich as the Comstock lead in Washoe; but several specimens having been assayed at New Westminster on Saturday, they were found to yield fully from \$30 to \$45 per ton. These specimens, it is said, however, are not the richest found; the discoverers having wisely concluded to hold back the best "lumps" until a right to work the mines had been secured. The object in assaying the specimens mentioned being to satisfy themselves whether they were silver or not.

Arrival of Dunbar's Pony Express from Rock Creek.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 10, 1860.

THE ROCK CREEK MINES.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Mr. George Dunbar, Pony Express man connecting with Ballou's Fraser River Express, arrived at Hope in four and one-half days from Rock Creek. He left Rock Creek on the 3d inst., and reports about 300 men at work there, making from \$5 to \$20 per day, and several as high as \$100 per day. The miners all seem contented, and feel certain of doing well. The miners are leaving Canal River for Rock Creek. He met two trains (40 mules) coming from the Dalles with provisions for Rock Creek. It takes 20 days for trains to go from the Dalles to Rock Creek, and 10 days from Hope. Distance from Hope to Rock Creek, 150 miles; from Hope to South Fork of the Similkameen (where new diggings are discovered), 70 miles.

Dunbar was delayed half a day, otherwise he could have made the distance in four days with a good horse. The first 18 miles of the trail from Hope is quite bad, owing to mud, and the mules have some trouble, but once over that, the trail is fine the remainder of the distance.

A man can walk to Rock Creek in six days from Hope. Dunbar will leave Hope again on the arrival of the California mail there. The course from Hope to Rock Creek is nearly east, or a very little south of east. Freight from the Dalles to Rock Creek, 20¢ per lb.; from Hope to head waters of Similkameen, 16¢ per lb.; and from there to Rock Creek, about 4¢ per lb. No train has yet gone through to the new diggings from Hope, but will, probably, in a few days. Two trains left Hope for Similkameen yesterday (9th inst.). Three trains are now at Hope, and will start in a day or two for the same place. Miners can work nearly all the year at Rock Creek. No bar diggings there, but bench and bed-rock diggings. It is the opinion of old miners that the main diggings of British Columbia and Washington Territory have just been struck at Rock Creek and Similkameen. The gold on the former is all very coarse, requiring no quicksilver.

A SILVER MINE.

Considerable excitement has been kicked up at Hope on account of new silver diggings being discovered, which are thought equal to the richest claim in Washoe.

It appears that some five or six Washoe miners left Washoe a short time ago for this country, for the sole purpose of prospecting for silver. They arrived at Hope via Victoria about two weeks ago, and commenced at once to search for silver ore. Having been shown some croppings, they drilled into the rock where the croppings came from, and putting in a charge of powder, touched it off, when up flew the silver ore! And so well satisfied were they with the prospect that they looked no further,

but staked out their claims and appointed one of their number (Mr. Greenwood), to bring in a number of specimens to have assayed. I talked with him yesterday, and he told me he would not sell his share of this claim for the richest share in Washoe. He has also some of the others with him who have shares in the Washoe Comstock lead now. He has been a miner all his days, has worked in silver mines in Mexico and California, and says he knows silver ore the moment he puts his eye on it. He is very sanguine, and thinks this lead will astonish the world. I have two pieces of the ore which I shall have assayed to-day and let you know the result if I can, in time for the steamer Hunt. Yours truly,

H. LEE ALLEY,
of Ballou's Express.

LATER.

P. S. August 11th.—I have just had the two pieces of ore assayed at the Government office. They yielded \$45 per ton. Other specimens have been assayed for other parties, which yielded \$30 per ton.

H. L. A.

STR. COL. MOODY, NEW WESTMINSTER, August 10th, 1860.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—Enclosed please find specimen of silver ore, obtained this morning from Mr. Whithill, and taken from the Greenwood Lead, about three miles above Fort Hope, and near to Union Bar. You will perceive that this specimen is similar in every respect to the silver ore of the Comstock Lead, in Washoe. The opinion of parties at Fort Hope, who have worked in the Washoe mines, is, that this ore is equally as rich. The lead is about seven feet wide, and has only been prospected to the depth of three feet. Great excitement prevailed at Hope this morning, and a large number of persons had recorded claims previous to the departure of the steamer. The exciting news brought in yesterday from the Similkameen mines, by Dunbar's Express, was entirely thrown in the shade by this recent discovery made in the vicinity of Fort Hope. You can use this as you may deem proper.

JAMES McLAUGHLIN.

Letter from Rock Creek.

ROCK CREEK, July 27, 1860.

W. H. SUTTON, Esq., Fort Hope:—* * *—I arrived here on the 24th inst. Plenty of gold here, and coarse at that! Ten miles of the creek is taken up. No claim has yet failed that has been worked. Several are making \$20 to \$30 per day and some more. Cannot buy an interest in some claims for \$3,000. Provisions very scarce. Whiskey (as they call it) \$6 per gallon. China brandy (no other liquor here) \$12 per gallon. Twelve log houses are built and others building; two saloons, one butcher's shop, one hotel, and five stores. About five hundred men on the creek and about two hundred on the river. I bought a claim for \$50 to-day. Another town is started half-way up the creek. I would advise all my friends to come out here, plenty of diggings for all; wages are from four to five dollars per day. * * * * *
Yours truly,
D. C. THORNE.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Aug. 11—Str Wilson G Hunt, Welch, New Westminster.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Schr Elizabeth, Melville, Port Townsend
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Port Townsend
Schr Colonist, Kinney, Port Townsend
Schr Langue, Jves, Nanaimo
Schr Genl Harney, Tucker, Port Townsend
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Aug. 11—Schr Morning Star, Spring, New Westminster.
Schr Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend
Aug. 13—Str Order, Monatt, Port Simpson
Schr Genl Harney, Tucker, Port Townsend

IMPORTS.

Per schooner ELIZABETH, from Port Townsend—500 galls oil, 20 bbls salmon, 12 c dry halibut, 1 do salmon, 90 galls American gin, 10 do Bourbon whiskey, 12 bbls bread, 2 bbls duck, 800 lbs sugar, 1 c sals, 1 do shirts and pants, 2 bbls molasses, 70 mink skins, 40 coon do, 20 wild cat do, 4 bear do, 3 bundles blankets, 5 bush dry fish eggs, 130 gunny sacks, 1 yawl boat, 2 prs elk horns. Value, \$1,105.

Per schooner COLONIST, from Port Townsend—58,000 ft lumber, 12,000 shingles, 73 ship knees. Value, \$2,400.

Dyspepsia, Fever and Ague, Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Water, Bile, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Acidity, Flatulency, Jaundice, Change of Climate, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Female Complaints, Oppression after Eating, and General Debility are rapidly, effectually and surely cured by the OXYGENATED BITTERS.

CALIFORNIA EVIDENCE.
Mokelumne Hill, Cal., June 16th, 1858.
Having suffered for fifteen years with Dyspepsia, in its worst form, and having consulted with the best physicians, and tried everything recommended with-out relief, I was induced to try the Oxygenated Bitters, and before I had taken one bottle I found my stomach better, and continued taking them until I was entirely cured, and now enjoy as good health as I ever did in my life. I take pleasure in recommending them to all who are similarly afflicted.

JAS. LANGSHORE.
The "Oxygenated Bitters" are sold in California by Henry Johnson & Co., Redington & Co., and Chas. Morrill, San Francisco; R. H. McDonald & Co., and Chas. Morrill & Co., Sacramento; Rice & Collin, Marysville; Smith & Davis, Portland, Oregon.

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Are now prepared to sell this superior article, at San Francisco rates.

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10 SHARES OF THE YALE STEAM

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Office "British Colonist."

NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into a copartnership under the style of JEFFRAY & CO. for the purpose of conducting a General Express, to act as Travelling Agents, and to do a Commission Business between Victoria, V. I., and British Columbia. All business entrusted to their control will be most faithfully executed. A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

WM. JEFFRAY,
WM. THAIN.

Victoria, V. I., March 17, 1860. m20

JEFFRAY & CO.

Fraser River Express.

FROM THE SECOND DAY OF APRIL next, Jeffray & Co. will commence and continue to run a regular Express to and from Victoria, V. I., and New Westminster, B. C., connecting with the following places, viz.: Fort Hope, Fort Yale, Port Douglas, and with all the intermediate landings from these places. We shall receive from and forward to all parts of the Mines, our Express matter, by the most reliable interior Express Agents.

Letters to be forwarded by our Express must be enclosed in our envelopes with the Government stamp thereon.

Newspapers, Parcels, Packages, Gold Dust and Specie, carried on the most moderate terms. We shall also attend to purchasing and forwarding Goods, and passing Landing Warrants at the Custom House. Also, to the collection of accounts, and to all matters connected with a general Express business.

AGENTS:

At New Westminster,..... W. J. Armstrong.
Port Douglas,..... Thomas Hotchkin.
Fort Hope,..... Kimball & Gladwin.
Fort Yale,..... Victoria, 20th March, 1860. j20-1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between KADY GAMBIZ and MORRIS MEYERS, under the style and name of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, has been dissolved this day by mutual consent.

(Signed) MORRIS MEYERS,
KADY GAMBIZ.

PHILIP LEWIS,
WM. B. SMITH,
ROBERT A. THAIN, } Witnesses.
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE late firm of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, are hereby notified that they are requested to make payment to K. GAMBIZ, or his order, he being the only authorized person to settle the accounts of the firm. All persons having any claims against the firm are likewise requested to present them to K. GAMBIZ for payment, who has assumed their responsibility.

PHILIP LEWIS,
WM. B. SMITH,
ROBERT A. THAIN, } Witnesses.
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

Notice to Farmers.

A LIBERAL PRICE WILL BE PAID

FOR

Spring Chickens and Eggs,

AT THE

HOTEL DE FRANCE,

on Government street, Victoria. j23

Caution to the Public.

I HEREBY CAUTION ALL PERSONS against negotiating for or purchasing the property now occupied by C. A. ANGELO, (Lot No. 677, on Town Map of Victoria,) and the House situated thereon, the same having been sold on the 11th day of July, 1860, and subsequently on the 1st day of August, of the same year, and is now held by me under a mortgage—all the title deeds, etc., being in my possession.

CHRISTIAN OCHSNER.
Victoria, July 27, 1860. j28 1m

For Freight or Charter.

THE AMERICAN SHIP "DANIEL ELLIOT," A1 at Lloyd's, is now ready for sea, and prepared to accept a Charter to any part of the globe. Her register tonnage is 522 tons; by British measurement she is 650 tons, and she can carry 1000 tons of cargo dead weight. For further particulars, apply to Capt. ROBERT ROBERTSON, on board, or to the undersigned.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Consignees.
Ju26

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE conducted under the style and name of GAMBIZ & MEYERS, in this Colony, will be continued under the name of K. GAMBIZ, who hopes that the Public will appreciate his past exertions, and afford him a continuance of their patronage, having always on hand a large assortment of English and American Goods suitable for the season; also, a fine assortment to arrive per Steamers.

K. GAMBIZ,
Victoria, V. I., August 6, 1860. au7

STRAYED

ON MY FARM, A HORSE, black striped back, and stamped on fore shoulder; mark invisible. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to

MR. McHALL,
South Saanich.

NOTICE.

FOR SALE.

LOTS NOS. 308 AND 309, ON VIEW Street. Apply to LEWIS LEWIS' Clothing Store, j17 Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN Wright and Peakes, Attorneys-at-Law, is hereby declared to be dissolved by reason of the sudden and unexpected departure of Mr. G. J. Wright, from Victoria, on the morning of the 9th instant.

JOHN GEORGE PEARKE.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNER OF the British Bark SEA NYMPH, hereby gives notice that he will not be responsible from and after this date, for any debt contracted on her account, excepting by special order of

A. S. MURRAY.
Victoria, August 11, 1860. au1 1w

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN F. T. DE ST. OURS and J. Lassalet, having been dissolved by the decease of Mr. J. Lassalet, the undersigned has the honor to inform the public that he will continue to carry on the business of Commission Merchant as heretofore.

F. T. DE ST. OURS.
j14 1m

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There is plenty of the finest Cedar and Pine Lumber on the Land, suitable for spars for Shipping, or other purposes; and the Proprietor will undertake to deliver Saw Logs at the Mill in such quantity and size as may be required, and at the same rate as is paid for Saw Logs by the Lumber Mills in Puget Sound.

The site of the Mill is within a short distance by water from Victoria, and well situated for easily delivering the Sawed Lumber into Scows for delivery in Esquimalt or Victoria Harbors, or into vagons for delivery (by a good road) in the neighboring country district.

For further particulars, inquire at the office of Leopold Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent, No 36 Government street, opposite the Fort.

A.L.S.O.

To Lease for a term of years, eligible Building Lots, situated in Days Street, between Esquimalt and Terms moderate. Inquire as above. j28

J.D. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson. W. L. L. PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

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Baths, prepared by
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Tuesday morning, August 14, 1890.